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1. SUPPLEMENT TO STATE 66974 FOR THE NETHERLANDS FOLLOWS.

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2. MINISTRIES: FOREIGN AFFAIRS; HOME AFFAIRS; EDUCATION AND SCIENCE; FINANCE; DEFENSE; HOUSING AND PLANNING; TRANSPORT AND WATERWAYS; ECONOMIC AFFAIRS; AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES; SOCIAL AFFAIRS; CULTURE, RECREATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE; PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT; DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION; GENERAL AFFAIRS; JUSTICE.

- 3. OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES: STATE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OFFICE; POSTAL, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICES; GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT; GOVERNMENT CENTRE FOR OFFICE MECHANIZATION AND AUTOMATION (IS THIS GOVERNMENT BUSINESS MACHINE CENTER?), AND STATE PURCHASING OFFICE (RIJKSINKOOPBUREAU OR RIB). LAST ENTITY IS CENTRAL BUYING AGENCY OF ALL DUTCH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS.
- 4. QUASI-PUBLIC ENTITIES AT NATIONAL LEVEL: N.V. NEDERLANDSCHE SPOORWEGEN (NATIONAL RAILWAYS); KLM (GON

OWNERSHIP SHARE OF ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES IS REPORTEDLY 78 PERCENT). ARE THERE OTHER ENTITIES IN THIS CATEGORY IN THE TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND ENERGY FIELDS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION?

5. FOREGOING IS BEST INFORMATION WE COULD DEVELOP WITHIN TIME CONSTRAINTS FOR GUIDANCE OF U.S. MTN NEGOTIATORS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO FREELY AMEND AND ADD TO INFORMATION AS WARRANTED TO MAKE IT MORE USEFUL TO U.S. DELEGATION. WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON CONTROL OR INFLUENCE GON HAS OVER NATIONAL ENTITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN "GREY" AREA THAT WE WANT TO SEE COVERED BY CODE. VANCE

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